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And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

The Sunday School at the Stone School House is getting on nicely. It was announced last Sunday that Bro. Hoy would preach next Sunday, but he cannot. Bro. W. H. Johnson, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church will preach next Sunday afternoon. Bro. Hoy will preach in the near future. It is earnestly hoped that a large crowd may come out to hear Bro. Johnson.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Next Sunday morning at the Bible School we will take our offering for Missions and Benevolences. However the 11 o'clock service will be in commemoration of Mother. The sermon will be appropriate to the day and there will be special music. But remember that the offering at that hour will be for missions. Let every mother be present. If there are those who cannot come we can provide a way for all who wish to come. Plenty of automobiles have already been placed at our service for that day. Let each member be a committee of one to inform the pastor of those for whom a way must be provided.

The public invited. Remember the Missionary Offering.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday was a good day with us. We had 123 in Sunday School and the congregations at the other services were very good indeed. We had a good many visitors Sunday evening. We are always glad to have them. We had some mighty good music Sunday morning, and we have the promise of some more just as good next Sunday. It is "Mothers' Day" in the Sunday Schools all over the land, and we hope to have a large attendance. Our Supt. is planning for a large crowd, and you will enjoy it if you come. If your Mother is living come and bring her, and Father too. If Mother has gone, to the better world do you not think it right, just in memory of her, to do what you know would so please her if she were living? Because of the Bacca laureate service at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening, there will be no services at our church in the evening. We give every body a most cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday morning.

Sara F. Gott, Pastor.

METHODIST

Last Sunday was a great day with us; there were 214 in S. S. and nearly twice that number in the preaching services. The ladies rendered a beautiful quartette, and I took up the theme announced. The evening service was another profitable service; the male quartette sang and we had a good service.

Services next Sunday in keeping with the day. The morning theme

will be "A lesson drawn from a godly mother's life." Last year I spoke on Home in the morning and Mother at night, this being Mothers' Day I will keep this in mind. There will be no evening service. If it does not rain, we are going to Rensselaer in the afternoon to attend the Commencement exercises of the Academy. The male quartette has been asked to sing several selections for the service, and several cars are going down. We are proud of the interest being manifested in all of the church work, and hope it may grow until people will be saved at every service. For this purpose we are working, and unless the devil disrupts our work I believe it will be so. God speed the day. C. L. Hoy

New City Officers.

The City Council met in regular session Friday evening. They passed a resolution for paving the alley in block 15 which is between McCarty's and Barr's store, also to pave and curb Vine Street from the intersection at Main and Dover to the first alley north of Winter Street. Bids were received for work on Winter Street and the contract was let to Evan Smith at \$1.19 a square yard for the paving and 32 cents a lineal foot of the curbing.

J. G. Wade then took the oath of office as Mayor and he swore in the new aldermen, G. E. Chipman, C. B. Anderson and S. B. Thiehoff. These with W. R. Yates, J. D. Robey and A. S. Jayne compose the new board.

The following elective officers took the oath of office: Node Green, police judge.

Alexis Hays, collector.

J. T. Elliott, marshal.

Mayor Wade then made his appointments:

City Clerk, Geo. W. Tompkins.

Treasurer, W. M. Patterson.

Street Commissioner, J. T. Elliott.

Fire Chief, W. H. Wilson.

Assessor, J. K. Ely.

Board of Health, Dr. J. N. Southern and Dr. W. D. Pipkin.

Finance, Chipman, Jayne and Robey.

Claims, Thiehoff, Robey and Jayne.

Water and Lights, Yates, Chipman and Thiehoff.

Ordinance, Robey, Thiehoff and Anderson.

Nuisances, Anderson, Jayne and Yates.

Relief, Anderson, Chipman, Yates.

Streets and Alleys, Jayne, Robey and Anderson.

Park Commissioners, Chipman, North Park; Robey, South Park.

Permission was granted to put water in South Park.

Board adjourned to meet May 19.

Mr. Tompkins has served as clerk for 31 years consecutively. He was first appointed by Dr. A. Noland.

He has held public office longer than any man in Monroe. Jas. S. Scott has been on the board almost as long serving as alderman and mayor. Both have proved proficient in the affairs of the city and their work has been appreciated.

Buy your ice from Dierks & Hays

Porch Swings at A. Jaeger's Hardware.

\$1,000 to Loan on city property or farm land for a term of five years.—Node Green. 5-17

Jas. Speed, of Paris spent Sunday evening with W. H. Wilson. The next morning both gentlemen went to St. Louis to attend the Missouri

Funeral Director's Association.

Struck by Lightning.

St. Stephen Church at Indian Creek was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday night and the chimney was damaged. This is the third time in 31 years that it has had this misfortune. The last time was on the 11th of March 1907 when it burned to the ground. This is the third time the church has been built. On the 10th of March 1876 it was destroyed by a cyclone the most disastrous wind storm that has ever been in this part of the country.

Sunday night the store of T. S. Boulware, of Clapper was entirely destroyed by fire. The supposition is that it was struck by lightning during the storm. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

High School Operetta

About forty high school students will put on the comic operetta "Pocahontas" in the school yard next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Boucher assisted by Miss Webb, has had the training of the young folks. The Symphony orchestra will play the accompaniments. The school has given a number of splendid entertainments this year. This is something new and is thought to be better than anything they have had in the past. Don't forget the date May 16.

Li. e Party.

Mrs. Joe Quinn gave a line party at the Gem Monday evening in honor of Mr. Quinn's cousin Miss Lucy O'Brien of Abila, Iowa, who has been spending a week with them. The guests were Misses Cecelia Yates, Myrtle and Stella Pierceall, Maude Spalding, Bess Montgomery, Alma Pierceall, Bess Mudd, Alice Cordie and Ruth Hoar, Mae McAllister, Lucy O'Brien and Mary Finnegan. After the show Mrs. Quinn took them to Southern & Spalding's where refreshments were served.

Miss O'Brien left yesterday for Kentucky where she will spend several weeks.

Quincy vs Monroe

The Quincy Eagles played the City team here Sunday afternoon. It was a very interesting game and was favorable to the home team, the score being 4 to 2 until the beginning of the last inning when the Quincy team made three home runs thus winning the game.

Doing Something

Section No. 1 of the Civic League has been busy. If you want to see the results just go over to the South Park and take a look. There is not a prettier park in the country than this one and the ladies in the southeast part of town, assisted by the men and boys of their families, have put it in splendid shape. The city furnished them a lawn mower and this, with two others, have been busy and the grass has all been cut. Monday the city put water in and Tuesday the large circle in the center of the park was set with flowers. They have put in a spray and expect in the future to have a fountain. The ladies expect to have a social June 1 and it should be the duty as well as the pleasure of the community to patronize them and help in the good work.

School Exhibit and Pageant

Was you at the exhibit and pageant at the school house Tuesday, if not, why not?

Promptly at 2 o'clock the entire grade school opened the entertainment by giving a calisthenics drill and this was followed by a number of beautiful drills and songs, the exercises lasting about an hour. The visitors were then shown into the school house and an exhibit of the work of the year was shown. It is interesting to note the development of the work from year to year. It was all good but the needlework deserves especial mention. Some of the work done in the seventh and eighth grades was excellent. Not only were garments made but elaborately trimmed with hand made lace and embroidery. If this work could only be continued through the high school our girls would be well able to do all their sewing when they finish school. Domestic science is in many schools today and our school board is just as anxious to give our young people as can be obtained in any other schools, and it will be added as soon as they feel it can be afforded.

A knowledge of household arts and household sciences is more necessary to the average girl than knowledge of geometry and latin.

A visit to the radio station was very interesting. The Radio Club is composed of seven boys, Bert Emerson, engineer, Russel Longmire president, Harry Longmire secretary, Dean Wilson, Christy Gentry, Manning Humphrey and Cecil Swearingen.

The receiving apparatus was completed the first of January and the sending apparatus the first of April. About half of the instruments were made by the boys themselves.

They are able to send messages as far as Columbia and Jefferson City and receive messages from the Government station at Arlington, Va. They get correct time and weather report from Arlington at 9 a. m. and from the Watch Co. at Springfield at noon each day.

Any member of the High School is eligible to this club.

Mudd

Sidney Mudd, youngest son of the late James F. Mudd and wife, was born in Lincoln County in September 1853 and died at his home southwest of this city at 11 a. m. May 9, 1916.

About forty years ago he married Miss Eliza Mudd who passed away Dec. 4, 1914. They had no children but adopted Mrs. Clarence Hays when she was but a baby and loved her as their own.

The deceased was one of twelve children. Five of these are living: Patrick Mudd of this city, Samuel Mudd and Mrs. Susan Elder of Montgomery City, John N. Mudd of Jefferson City and Mrs. Martha Clarkston of St. Charles.

Mr. Mudd had risings in his head during the winter and the last two or three weeks suffered with a carbunkle in the back of the neck which caused his death.

Funeral services were held at St. Stephens church at Indian Creek at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Devane officiating. Interment in St. Stephens cemetery.

SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

See Dierks & Hays about your ice

Lawn Swings at A. Jaeger's Hardware.

The P. E. O's will meet with Mrs. Robert Merriweather Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Earl Mudd and Alexis Hays have been in Marysville this week attending State Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Some time ago Senator Reed sent us some garden seed for distribution. A few are left and may be had at this office.

Mrs. Sam Montgomery has received word from her son Albert in Boulder Colorado that a fine 8 pound boy arrived at his house Sunday May 7, his name is John Atwood.

J. T. Glascock has announced as a candidate for re-election as assessor of Monroe County. Mr. Glascock is a splendid gentleman and has made good and has a large circle of friends who will work for his re-election.

The Palmyra - Monroe High School baseball game that was announced for Tuesday afternoon failed to materialize owing to a misunderstanding. The Palmyra team was expected here. The boys dressed for the game and the crowd gathered. The same thing happened at Palmyra.

A fine 8 1/2 pound son was born to W. S. Corder and wife Tuesday. He will be called William Myrtle. Mrs. Corder is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Gottman. Mr. Corder is in Denver but we would not be surprised to see him any day for we know he will be anxious to see the boy.

In this issue will be found the announcement of A. S. (Dollie) Woodson of Stoutsville, Mo., for County Treasurer. Mr. Woodson was born and raised in the vicinity of Stoutsville and the greater part of his life has been spent in Monroe Co. He lost his eye sight a few years ago but still he has not lost hope but cheerfully accepts his misfortune as a stepping stone to higher things in life. Both Ralls and Macon Counties have elected blind men to fill the Treasurer office in the past and why not Monroe do the same? Mr. Woodson and his good wife are fighting life's battles together, without the assistance of charities. If he is elected we are sure that he and his capable wife will discharge the duties of the office with credit to both himself and Monroe County.

Motor Hand Car Accident

Wednesday of last week Harry Gaupman and Cleve Cleary of Clapper were on a motor hand car when it jumped the track and both men were thrown off. Dr. Goodier, railroad physician for the M. K. & T. was called. Mr. Gaupman was unconscious for a time. His head was hurt and both men were badly bruised. They were taken to the M. K. & T. hospital at Sedalia. Mr. Cleary has returned home but Mr. Gaupman has not recovered so quickly.